AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1.   (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for facilitating access to resources which are included in a data collection, each of the resources comprising a self-contained module of data and having content, the data collection comprising a plurality of the resources, the method comprising computer-implemented acts of:

(A) executing a search query on the data collection using a search engine to produce at least one search result, the search query specifying at least one criterion, each at least one search result identifying a subset of the resources that satisfy the at least one criterion, and saving the search query;

(B) after executing the search query, accepting input, from a user via a graphical user interface, the input comprising a selection of at least one resource from the at least one search result, for preserving the selected at least one resource in a computer system location that is different from the data collection,

wherein the computer system location comprises ~~comprising~~ a selected preserved content folder created based on input from the user, and

wherein preserving the selected at least one resource comprises

preserving content of the selected at least one resource maintained

in the state at which the content existed at the time of preservation;

(C) after the user's selection of the at least one resource from the at least one

search result, designating the computer system location in which the

content of the selected at least one resource is to be preserved;

(D) using a processor to execute, in response to the user's selection, a command

~~to preserve~~ <u>for preserving</u> the content of the selected at least one

resource in the computer system location <u>and adding the preserved</u>

<u>content to a second computer system location</u>;

(E) selecting, from the <u>selected preserved content</u> folder, the preserved at least

one resource and selecting an export destination; and

(F) exporting the selected preserved at least one resource to the export

destination.

2-4.   (Cancelled)

5.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one resource
has an identifier which facilitates access to the at least one resource.

6.   (Cancelled)

7.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the act (F) further
comprises exporting the selected preserved at least one resource to at least one of a
CD-ROM or a paper copy.

8.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the act (F) is performed in at least one of a manual and semi-automated manner.

9.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the act (D)~~ adding the preserved content to the second computer system location further comprises copying the selected at least one resource from the computer system location to [[a]] the second computer system location.

10.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein ~~the act (D)~~ copying is performed in response to a command from a user.

11.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein ~~the act (D)~~ copying is performed by creating a relationship in at least one persistent data store between each selected at least one resource and the second computer system location.

12.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the act (D)~~ adding the preserved content to the second computer system location further comprises moving the selected at least one resource from the computer system location to [[a]] the second computer system location.

13.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein ~~the act (D)~~ moving is performed in response to receiving a command from a user.

14.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein ~~the act (D)~~ moving is performed by creating a relationship in at least one persistent data store between each selected at least one resource and the second computer system location.

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15.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the user is a human operator.

16.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one criterion is from the user.

17.   (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium encoded with instructions which, when executed by a computer, perform a computer-implemented method for facilitating access to resources which are included in a data collection, each of the resources comprising a self-contained module of data and having content, the data collection comprising a plurality of the resources, the method comprising computer-implemented acts of:

>   (A) executing a search query on the data collection using a search engine to produce at least one search result, the search query specifying at least one criterion, each at least one search result identifying a subset of the resources that satisfy the at least one criterion, and saving the search query;

>   (B) after executing the search query, accepting input, from a user via a graphical user interface, the input comprising a selection of at least one resource from the at least one search result, for preserving the selected at least one resource in a computer system location that is different from the data collection,

>>   wherein the computer system location comprises ~~comprising~~ a selected preserved content folder created based on input from the user, and

wherein preserving the selected at least one resource comprises

preserving content of the selected at least one resource maintained

in the state at which the content existed at the time of preservation;

(C) after the user's selection of the at least one resource from the at least one

search result, designating the computer system location in which the

content of the selected at least one resource is to be preserved;

(D) using a processor to execute, in response to the user's selection, a command

~~to preserve~~ for preserving the content of the selected at least one

resource in the computer system location and adding the preserved

content to a second computer system location;

(E) selecting, from the selected preserved content folder, the preserved at least

one resource and selecting an export destination; and

(F) exporting the selected preserved at least one resource to the export

destination.

18-20. (Cancelled)

21.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 17, wherein the

at least one resource has an identifier which facilitates access to the at least one

resource.

22.   (Cancelled)

23.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 21, wherein the act (F) further comprises exporting the selected preserved at least one resource to at least one of a CD-ROM or a paper copy.

24.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 21, wherein the act (F) is performed in at least one of a manual and semi-automated manner.

25.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 17, wherein ~~the act (D)~~ adding the preserved content to the second computer system location further comprises copying the selected at least one resource from the computer system location to [[a]] the second computer system location.

26.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 25, wherein ~~the act (D)~~ copying is performed in response to a command from a user.

27.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 25, wherein ~~the act (D)~~ copying is performed by creating a relationship in at least one persistent data store between each selected at least one resource and the second computer system location.

28.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 17, wherein ~~the act (D)~~ adding the preserved content to the second computer system location further comprises moving the selected at least one resource from the computer system location to [[a]] the second computer system location.

29.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 28, wherein ~~the act (D)~~ moving is performed in response to receiving a command from a user.

30.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 28, wherein ~~the act (D)~~ moving is performed by creating a relationship in at least one persistent data store between each selected at least one resource and the second computer system location.

31.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 17, wherein the user is a human operator.

32.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 17, wherein the at least one criterion is from the user.

33.   (Currently Amended) A computer system for facilitating access to resources which are included in a data collection, each of the resources comprising a self-contained module of data and having content, the data collection comprising a plurality of the resources, the system comprising:

> a search controller to execute a search query on the data collection to produce at least one search result, the search query specifying at least one criterion, each at least one search result identifying a subset of the resources that satisfy the at least one criterion, and saving the search query;
> an input controller to accept input, from a user via a graphical user interface, the input comprising a selection of at least one resource from the at least one

search result, for preserving the selected at least one resource in a
computer system location <u>that is different from the data collection,</u>
<u>wherein the computer system location comprises</u> ~~comprising~~ a <u>selected</u>
<u>preserved content</u> folder <u>created based on input from the user,</u> and
wherein preserving the selected at least one resource comprises

preserving content of the selected at least one resource maintained

in the state at which the content existed at the time of preservation;
a controller to designate the computer system location in which the content of the
selected at least one resource is to be preserved after the user's selection
of the at least one resource from the at least one search result; <u>and</u>
a command controller:

to execute, in response to the user's selection provided to the input

controller, a command ~~to preserve~~ <u>for preserving</u> the content of the

selected at least one resource in the computer system location

<u>and adding the preserved content to a second computer system</u>

<u>location</u>;

to select, from the <u>selected preserved content</u> folder, the preserved at

least one resource and to select an export destination; and

to export the selected preserved at least one resource to the export

destination.

34-36. (Cancelled)

37.   (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 33, wherein the at least one resource has an identifier which facilitates access to the at least one resource.

38.   (Cancelled)

39.   (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 33, wherein the command controller further exports the selected preserved at least one resource to at least one of a CD-ROM or a paper copy.

40.   (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 33, wherein the command controller for adding the preserved content to the second computer system location further copies comprises a command for copying the selected at least one resource from the computer system location to [[a]] the second computer system location.

41.   (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 40, wherein the command controller creates a relationship in at least one persistent data store between each of the selected at least one resources and the second computer system location.

42.   (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 33, wherein the command controller for adding the preserved content to the second computer system location further moves comprises a command for moving the selected at least one resource from the computer system location to [[a]] the second computer system location.

43.   (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 42, wherein the command controller creates a relationship in at least one persistent data store between each selected at least one resource and the second computer system location.

44.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 33, wherein the user is a human operator.

45.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 33, wherein the at least one criterion is from the user.

46.   (Previously Presented) The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein at least one of the resources in the data collection comprises a document.

47.   (Previously Presented) The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein the act (D) further comprises duplicating the selected at least one resource in the computer system location.

48.   (Previously Presented) The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein the act (D) further comprises preserving the selected at least one resource in the state in which the at least one resource respectively existed at a time at which the act (A) is performed.

49.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 17, wherein at least one of the resources in the data collection comprises a document.

50.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 17, wherein the act (D) further comprises duplicating the selected at least one resource in the computer system location.

51.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 17, wherein the act (D) further comprises preserving the selected at least one resource in the state in

which the at least one resource respectively existed at a time at which the act (A) is performed.

52.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 33, wherein at least one of the resources in the data collection comprises a document.

53.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 33, wherein the command controller is further operable to duplicate the selected at least one resource in the computer system location.

54.   (Previously presented) The system of claim 33, wherein the command controller is further operable to preserve the selected at least one resource in the state in which the at least one resource respectively existed at a time at which the search controller produces the at least one search result.

55.   (Previously Presented) The computer-implemented method of claim 47, wherein duplicating further comprises physically duplicating the selected at least one resource in the computer system location.

56.   (Previously Presented) The computer-implemented method of claim 47, wherein duplicating further comprises updating at least one persistent data store to provide a logical relationship between the at least one resource and the computer system location.

57.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 50, wherein duplicating further comprises physically duplicating the selected at least one resource in the computer system location.

58.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 50, wherein duplicating further comprises updating at least one persistent data store to provide a logical relationship between the at least one resource and the computer system location.

59.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 53, wherein duplicating further comprises physically duplicating the selected at least one resource in the computer system location.

60.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 53, wherein duplicating further comprises updating at least one persistent data store to provide a logical relationship between the at least one resource and the computer system location.